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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kie Y. Ahn et al.

Application No.: 09/910,914

Art Unit: 2823

Filed: July 24, 2001

Examiner: S. Foong

For: COPPER TECHNOLOGY FOR ULSI  
METALLIZATION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003 (Paper No. 10202003),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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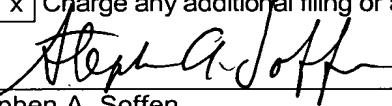
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